PROCLAMATION

11-26-02

WHEREAS, The Potomac West Business Association has devoted more than twenty-six years to representing its business members and working with surrounding neighborhood civic associations; and

WHEREAS, The Potomac West Business Association is a dedicated group which continues to work to assure the success and revitalization of Potomac West; and

WHEREAS, The Potomac West Business Association is celebrating the twenty-seventh anniversary of its annual five-mile "Turkey Trot" Road Race on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2002, in Potomac West, Alexandria, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, The Potomac West Business Association considers this an important event for the City; and

WHEREAS, this event results in donations of a sizeable quantity of food for distribution to the needy by ALIVE, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, more than two thousand road runners from all parts of the metropolitan area, as well as from around the United States, participate yearly;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERRY J. DONLEY, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, 2002, as:

POTOMAC WEST "TURKEY TROT" DAY

throughout the City of Alexandria.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 26th day of November 2002.

KERRY J. DONLEY

MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST: